

## Knoxville Weekly Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1870.

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## Take Notice.

Hereafter calls on gentlemen to become candidates, or matters of a personal nature, will be charged for as advertisements.

## Accident.

Yesterday afternoon, two small boys got into a difficulty about some childish matter, which resulted in one of them having his arm fractured above the elbow. He was taken to Dr. Tadlock's office, where his injury was attended to.

## Our Thanks.

Are due B. R. Haynes, Esq., of Powell's Station, for favors in the shape of additional names to our subscription list at that place. Go ahead, "Squire," never weary in well doing.

We are indebted to S. S. Glenn, Esq., for a club of subscribers from Monroe county. Our thanks, "Squire."

## A Convenience.

Messrs. Lester, Stewart & Hoffman are now engaged in applying their sash elevator to windows of all kinds. The mechanism is simple and easily attached, doing away entirely with the old style weights. A patent has been applied for, and will doubtless be received in a few days. The apparatus can be applied to any kind of sash, and should come into general use.

## Capt. J. M. Alexander.

This gentleman, we learn, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of the new county—Christianity. Joe will make a number one Clerk. He served in the last Legislature as Engraving Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is competent to discharge the duties of such a position with satisfaction to his constituents. In politics, he is a staunch Republican.

## New Goods.

John L. Hudiburg, west side Market Square, Temple's Block, has just received a fresh supply of Hams, Beef, Lard, Mackerel, Cod Fish, Hake, Herring, dried and pickled, Cheese, Crackers, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Syrup, Macaroni, Salt, Vinegar, Candles, Soap, Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Wash Boards, Brooms, Measures, Baskets, Denim, Wooden Bowls, Bread Trays, Sugar Boxes, Firkens, Crocks, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Soda, Starch, Dye Stuffs, Lye, Nails, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, and Mason's Glass Fruit Jars. July 6-wtdtd.

## New Advertisements.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Boli & Chavannes, in another column. The Lookout Mountain Educational Institution maintains its high reputation amid all rivals, and is receiving pupils from all points. A college course has been added to the other departments, for the benefit of advanced students. The Equitable Life Assurance Company issue policies on the most favorable terms. There is nothing like preparing for death, by having one's life insured.

We call attention to the rates of fare to Montvale Springs by rail from different points in the South.

## Conductors' Life Insurance Company.

Capt. Charles Toms will leave for Dalton, Georgia, to-day, to pay over to Mrs. McDonald, widow of Mr. M. W. McDonald, the sum of \$2,800, due on account of the death of her husband, who was killed February 24th on the Mississippi Central Railroad. This association is now on a firm basis and has been the means of contributing materially to comfort of families who have been deprived of their natural protectors. The amount assessed from each member is small, yet in the aggregate amounts to quite a handsome sum. The first premium was paid to Mrs. J. T. O'Brien at the residence of Senator Brownlow last winter.

## Hair Vigor.

In common with many others we have felt a lively interest in the investigations which Dr. Ayer has been making to discover the causes of failure of the hair, and to provide a remedy. His researches are said to have been much more thorough and exhaustive than any ever made before. The result is now before us under the name of Ayer's Hair Vigor. We have given it a trial and with full satisfaction. It equals our most favorable anticipations. Our gray hairs have disappeared, or resumed their original color; and a visible crop of soft, silken hair has started on a part of the scalp which was entirely bald.—Arlington, (Va.) Democrat.

## Premium.

We learn that Messrs. Boli & Chavannes, manufacturers of brooms, in this city, intend offering two premiums to the farmers of East Tennessee who cultivate broom corn. The first premium will be an American watch worth \$25, and will be given to the farmer raising the largest amount and best quality to the acre. The second premium will be a chest of tools worth \$15, and will be given to the party forwarding the best bale of 250 pounds; in the latter, the quality will not only be taken into consideration, but neatness in packing, drying, &c. Here is an opportunity for our agricultural friends to obtain something valuable, with little trouble. In a few days, we will give the names of the gentlemen who will be chosen as a committee to decide who will be entitled to the premiums.

If Gen. J. Monroe Meek will consent to become a candidate for Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, he will receive the support of

MANY VOTERS.

## The Daily Chronicle.

For sale at the bookstores, at five cents a copy.

## CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

## Astounding Increase of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York.

We see by official returns that the Equitable Life Assurance Society did a business of over \$50,000,000 in the year 1869—it being \$13,000,000 more than any other insurance company doing business in the United States—and is now at the head of the list, as to new business. The Equitable was organized in 1859. In 1860, the official returns showed it to be the ninth Company in point of new business for the year. In 1861, it was the eighth; in 1862 and 1863, the seventh; in 1864 and 1865, the sixth; in 1866, the fourth; in 1867, the third; in 1868, the second and in 1869 it was the first. The Company is purely mutual, and credits each policy with the exact amount it has earned. To those who feel an interest in this matter—which is now receiving much attention throughout the Southern States—we would particularly recommend the Equitable. It invests its funds in such a manner that even a revolution in the Government could not render it insolvent. The Equitable is managed in East Tennessee by our friend, Major L. H. Bowler, of this city. Those who intend to insure cannot possibly do better than to make application for their insurance in the Equitable.

## First-Class Improvements.

While business in our city is not as it should be, and while improvements are not going on as we would desire to see them, yet there is a fair prospect for much improvement during the season.

Cowan, McClung & Co., as we stated yesterday, have commenced their building on the corner of Gay and Union streets. This, when completed, will be one of the best business buildings in the State. It fronts 75 feet on Gay street and runs back 160 feet. It will be four stories above the basement. The lower front will be of iron—those above of marble and brick. About one million of brick will be required to complete it. Messrs. Richardson, Burr and Terry have charge of the building, and are not limited as to its cost, but will go forward and complete it in the most durable and handsome style. Mr. Richardson is now in New York purchasing the iron front and other material required in its construction. When completed it will be an edifice of which the city may well feel proud.

Mr. Benj. Fahnestock, the well known Builder and Contractor, whose reputation as such is second to none, has the contract for building a splendid residence for James H. Cowan near the site of his present residence. This will be another ornament to the city, and will cost a large sum of money.

Capt. Bearden is building a fine residence on the corner of Prince and Reservoir streets, which will be quite an addition to that part of the city.

Messrs. Cruze & Adney and R. H. Richardson & Co. are building two storehouses on Gay street, between Cumberland and Church.

Two storehouses are to be erected in front of the Baptist church, and, if completed after the design exhibited to us, will be very handsome.

A fine residence for Mr. Welcher, being built by Mr. Park, is going up on Main street, adjoining Col. Baxter's residence.

Major Thos. O'Connor is also building a good dwelling-house on Grove street, just north of Col. McGhee's lot.

Col. McGhee informs us that he has made arrangements for removing his residence, and building on the northwest corner of his lot, and afterwards to build a fine mansion on the site of his present residence.

Immediately south of this, on the corner of Locust and Clinch, Mr. Wm. Coffman is about completing a very handsome residence.

The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company contemplate building another large round-house, fronting on Broad street, to be used as a repairing shop.

These are a few of the principle improvements going on, and show that, while we are in the midst of "hard times," and business is in a somewhat languid condition, Knoxville is not yet "finished."

## Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board assembled last evening, pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Van Gilder in the Chair.

The Mayor then made the following announcement:

I have the gratification of announcing to you that the July interest on our bonded debt will be paid on presentation to the Treasurer. We have labored under many embarrassing circumstances financially, but a ray of light is now appearing, and by a strict adherence to economy, the city finances will soon be in a more flourishing condition, and our patient creditors be relieved of many inconveniences. Our revenue for the present year is now due, and I feel assured many of our citizens will come forward liberally and pay their taxes and thus aid us in the proper time of need, and let the necessary street improvements go forward in good weather, when work can be done with proper advantage and much more substantial.

Alderman Lewis presented a communication on the subject of water-works, as follows:

WHEREAS, A great deal has been said and nothing done as yet, in regard to a very important matter concerning the city, viz: Water-works, the importance of which need not be discussed at present. Now, therefore, Be it resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to investigate the subject at once, with authority to invite bids for the erection of water-works at the earliest practicable moment—said bids or contracts to be subject to the approval of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Alderman Kennedy stated that Col. Robert Owens had offered to construct water-works, if the corporation would allow him to sue for the collection of his water rates. He thought the Corporation should have that revenue.

To the merchants and business men of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Kentucky:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned were appointed a committee by the Knoxville Board of Trade to make the necessary arrangements for a Commercial Convention in the city of Knoxville, Tenn. We take pleasure in announcing that that Convention will be held on the 18th day of August next. You are earnestly requested to attend. All papers friendly to this grand movement, will do a favor by publishing this call.

C. M. McGUIRE,

R. J. SANFORD,

C. W. CHARLTON,

S. B. BOYD,

R. H. RICHARDS.

## Murder of a Tennessean.

From the Kansas City Journal of Commerce, we see that city has been the scene of a carnival of crime—murders, assaults and robberies being the order of the day. One of the victims was murdered and the body placed on the railroad track and run over by a passing train. The Journal says:

From papers found on the body it was ascertained that the name of the man was George D. Campbell, and it is thought his home had been in Maryville, Tennessee. He had been a Confederate soldier as a faded letter written six years ago by a girl in Fayette, Alabama, gave evidence. He was dressed in a neat suit of black, had on new boots, and a silk hat, and was probably twenty-five years of age. He was about five feet ten inches in height, with dark complexion, black hair and moustache.

He registered last Saturday morning at the Pacific House as George D. Campbell, Knoxville, Tennessee, his name appearing in Sunday's Journal as among the list of hotel arrivals the day before. He is supposed to have had considerable money with him, though when his pockets were examined by the Coroner not a dime could be found—not even a pocket-book! The case is shrouded in a dark mystery that may never be revealed this side of the great hereafter.

The Nashville Banner says parties in Atlanta write to the agents in that city, that they prefer to ship wheat from East Tennessee, as the rate per bushel over the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road is only fifteen cents, against twenty-three cents from Nashville per the Nashville and Chattanooga road.—Chattanooga Times.

The schedule of rates on wheat published yesterday make the tariff of our railroad still lower, and will prove of great benefit to the farmers and shippers of East Tennessee. Our friends of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad have it in their power to build up or pull down this city. If they will keep down their rates to such prices it will be a great public blessing.

## Wheat Tariff.

The following is the reduced wheat tariff as adopted by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad:

| To                   | New York. | Pittsburg & Kansas. | Baltimore. | Norfolk. | Peterborough. | Richmond. | Lynchburg. |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| London               | 30        | 41                  | 34         | 34       | 34            | 34        | 34         |
| Carder's             | 40        | 41                  | 34         | 34       | 34            | 34        | 34         |
| Johnson's            | 40        | 41                  | 34         | 34       | 34            | 34        | 34         |
| Telford's            | 41        | 43                  | 36         | 36       | 36            | 36        | 36         |
| Jameson's            | 41        | 43                  | 36         | 36       | 36            | 36        | 36         |
| Fullen's             | 41        | 43                  | 36         | 36       | 36            | 36        | 36         |
| Henderson's          | 42        | 44                  | 37         | 37       | 37            | 37        | 37         |
| Greenville           | 42        | 44                  | 37         | 37       | 37            | 37        | 37         |
| Rogersville Junction | 42        | 44                  | 37         | 37       | 37            | 37        | 37         |
| Whitesburg           | 43        | 45                  | 38         | 38       | 38            | 38        | 38         |
| Russellville         | 43        | 45                  | 38         | 38       | 38            | 38        | 38         |
| Springfield          | 43        | 45                  | 38         | 38       | 38            | 38        | 38         |
| Talbot's             | 44        | 46                  | 39         | 39       | 39            | 39        | 39         |
| Mossy Creek          | 44        | 46                  | 39         | 39       | 39            | 39        | 39         |
| New Market           | 45        | 47                  | 40         | 40       | 40            | 40        | 40         |
| Strawberry Plains    | 45        | 47                  | 40         | 40       | 40            | 40        | 40         |
| McMillan's           | 45        | 47                  | 40         | 40       | 40            | 40        | 40         |
| Knoxville            | 45        | 47                  | 40         | 40       | 40            | 40        | 40         |
| Concord              | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Lenoir's             | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Philadelphia         | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Sweetwater           | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Mossy Creek          | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Riverfield           | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Charleston           | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Charata              | 46        | 48                  | 41         | 41       | 41            | 41        | 41         |
| Cleveland            | 47        | 49                  | 42         | 42       | 42            | 42        | 42         |
| State Line           | 47        | 49                  | 42         | 42       | 42            | 42        | 42         |
| Varnell's            | 48        | 50                  | 43         | 43       | 43            | 43        | 43         |
| Oltowal              | 47        | 49                  | 42         | 42       | 42            | 42        | 42         |
| Tyner's              | 48        | 50                  | 43         | 43       | 43            | 43        | 43         |

This reduction will prove a great inducement to farmers to ship their surplus grain in advance of Western dealers.

## (COMMUNICATED.)

## Call for a Christian Convention for East Tennessee.

The advisability of holding a convention of Christian workers in East Tennessee has been widely discussed, and it is generally agreed that the times demand it. The destitution of some portions of our field and the forms of error that are rising up in others, call for concerted action on the part of Christ's followers. There is power in united effort, and greater safety and efficiency in the counselling together of many. Now, if at any time, the watchmen upon the walls of Zion should see eye to eye.

It is believed, also, that such a gathering would, with Divine blessing, greatly promote Christian sympathy and fellowship among us, and thus tend powerfully to bring down the mighty influences of the Holy Spirit upon our churches and people.

Therefore, representing, as we believe, the wishes of the greater portion of the ministry and churches of East Tennessee, we, the undersigned, do hereby call a Christian Convention, to meet in Rogersville, Tenn., on the 23d day of August, 1870, at 8 o'clock, P.M., for mutual consultation, and to discuss the annexed programme. And we cordially invite and earnestly urge a general attendance of the ministers and leading laymen of all Evangelical Churches in East Tennessee, without distinction as to denomination.

Brethren intending to be with us will please signify such intention to one of the undersigned, that arrangements may be made for their accommodation. Let all come prepared to take part.

(Signed) J. W. BACHMAN,

Pastor 1st Presbyterian Church.

P. D. COVAX,

Pastor 2d Presbyterian Church.

D. B. CARTER,

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

J. H. McGRUFF,

Methodist Episcopal Church.

## PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, August 23d, 8 P.M.—Opening discourse: Christian Fellowship. Address of welcome.

Wednesday, 8 A.M.—Church Unity in Denominational Diversity.

2 P.M.—Romanism; Modern Infidelity.

8 P.M.—Personal Religion.

Thursday, 8 A.M.—Intemperance; Sabbath Desecration.

2 P.M.—Revival; Early Devotion.

8 P.M.—Free Conference and Closing Addresses.

East Tennessee papers please copy.

## The Parlor Air Target Pistol.

No dirt, dust nor danger: uses compressed air. No cost for ammunition: from one charging it shoots from five to ten shots as accurate as any pistol. A great favorite with ladies and gentlemen for practice and amusement. For sale at STACY & ANGEL'S, No. 102 Gay street.

## Licenses.

All persons doing business in this county who are required by law to take out licenses from the County Court Clerk's office, and have failed to do so, or whose licenses have expired, are notified to come forward and procure the same without delay, and save costs.

## Wm. R. R. Clerk.

"Gris," of the Cincinnati Times, is on a western tour.

## Hon. James P. Swan.

We publish this morning, in the proper column, the announcement of Hon. Jas. P. Swan as a candidate for Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit. He filled this position for several years after the war, and is so well known throughout his circuit that we hardly feel called upon to do more than call attention to the announcement. We suppose Judge Swan makes the race as an independent candidate, relying solely upon his acquirements as a lawyer and his reputation as a judge.

## Attempted Suicide.

We are informed that Mrs. McCampbell, wife of James McCampbell, of this city, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a bottle of laudanum. The cause of the unhappy woman's attempt to take her life was domestic troubles. Her husband had been drinking very hard of late, and treated his wife very badly. Mrs. McCampbell was lying in a critical condition at a late hour last night, her only hope consisting in being kept awake.

## Kerosene Accident.

Yesterday morning a frightful accident occurred in North Knoxville, from the explosion of a can of kerosene. Mr. David Johnson, an employee of the railroad shop, attempting to kindle a fire at his residence, by pouring kerosene on the fuel, which did not burn freely, when the flames communicated to the oil, causing the can to explode and burning him severely, on his head, hands and body. He suffered greatly from his injuries, and is now lying in a serious condition, we understand.

We have seen a letter from the Hon. Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, addressed to Hon. Horace Maynard, in which the Commissioner notifies Mr. Maynard that, in accordance with his request, and after examining the letters submitted by him, the Revenue Department has decided to modify the regulations in reference to the distillation of brandy from fruit for the benefit of the smaller distillers in East Tennessee. We give below the brief of the regulations furnished us by Mr. George W. Ross, our efficient Assessor. These modifications are all greatly to the benefit of East Tennessee distillers, and while affording abundant protection to the Government, lessens the restrictions upon a business which, so long as it is prosecuted, is entitled to the consideration of our law-makers.

As a matter of information to the public, and in answer to numerous inquiries, the Assessor of Internal Revenue makes the following brief:

Parties wishing to engage in distilling fruit must give notice to the Assessor on blanks made for that purpose.

Must also give bond in amount not less than \$500.

Must pay a special tax of \$50 a year, commencing May 1st, or at that rate for a fractional part of a year.

Must pay 50 cents on the gallon; must pay \$4 per barrel on all over 100 barrels produced in a year.

Must keep a book in the form provided by the Revenue Department, in which he keeps account of the hours of labor, the kind, quality and condition of the fruit used, and the exact amount of spirits produced during the day.

Must report on the 25th of each month the amount of spirits made when the Collector orders it gauged and stamped, at which time the distillers pays the tax of 50 cents per gallon.

These are general requirements, besides many others more minute, which will be explained if parties will call at the Assessor's office.

## ADVERTISED LIST.

Letters Remaining in the Knoxville Post-Office, July 4, 1870.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list.

If not called for within one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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| Anderson, Mrs. Maria    | Lusk, Margaret        |
| Alexander, Mrs. Julia   | Lones, Nicolas        |
| Bell, James T.          | Luttrell, P. J.       |
| Boyd, Milton H.         | Minor, Mrs. Sarah     |
| Bulus, M. D.            | Mason, Joseph P.      |
| Baker, Mrs. Mary A.     | McShan, Francis       |
| Brown, Mrs. Sallie      | Mitchell, Mrs. Eliza  |
| Boutwell, W. W.         | Mack, David           |
| Burns, Miss Ellen       | Neeley, J. B.         |
| Cameron, Mrs. Sarah A.  | Newman, James         |
| Childs, Miss Margaret   | Olsen, Mrs. Isabella  |
| Copeland, Jefferson     | Porter, Miss Amelia   |
| Crocker, Mrs. J. H.     | Pearson, Edward (col) |
| Cosh, H.                | Palen, Horace H.      |
| Cutler, Mrs. Eli        | Peters, Leonard       |
| Casby, E. V.            | Raynor, Clap C.       |
| Cole, Miss E. C.        | Reed, Mrs. Jane       |
| Duncan, Mrs. Caroline   | Rector, G. L.         |
| Duston, W. B.           | Sharp, William        |
| Dickey, W. J.           | Smith, Thomas         |
| Dickson, Willie         | Smith, Parker & Head  |
| Erwin, J. W.            | Summers, S. P.        |
| Franklin, Mrs. Minerva  | Smith, Geo.           |
| Garrett, Mrs. Rebecca   | Sanders, J. P.        |
| Gunn, Mrs. Maggie       | Shee, Frank M.        |
| Groner, Mrs. Maggie     | Sanders, Clay 2       |
| Gallagher, Mrs. Dora    | Symons & Johnson      |
| Hall, Mrs. Amanda       | Thompson, Ed (col)    |
| Heiskell, Miss Annie    | Warwick, Z. A.        |
| Hart, Joseph            | Walker, William       |
| Harris, Jerry (col)     | Wallace, Thomas       |
| Hill, Leverage          | White, Samuel (col)   |
| Johnson, Miss Elizabeth | Woods, Mrs. Rachel    |
| Johnson, L. R.          | Webb, P. C.           |
| Jeffries, Martin        | White, John (col)     |
| Johnson, Mrs. Rosa      | Wright, J. F.         |
| Jeffries, Rebecca       |                       |
| Kelly, Wm. J.           |                       |
| Kelly, Wm.              |                       |

JAMES RODGERS, P.M.

## That Board of Trade Meeting.

Messrs. Editors: Our citizens were very much surprised to see in this morning's *Whig*, a report of what it termed a meeting of the Board of Trade. If it is the object of that organization to compel retail merchants to buy goods of our wholesale merchants exclusively, then the sooner it falls through the better it will be for our citizens. All retail merchants that are members of that organization (and they are not a few), had better withdraw at once, so as to give our wholesale merchants a chance to run the organization for their own benefit and to the detriment of the retail merchants and our citizens generally. One gentleman explained the object of the meeting to be to devise some means to prevent traveling salesmen from selling goods in this market, without putting themselves on an equal footing with regular merchants. If that gentleman had taken the time to have walked up to the Recorder's office